

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Feb 2023 at 15:11

Confidence: High for only limited rain, but low for the cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 02 Feb 2023: Mainly dry with best of the limited brighter spells across east. Strong summit winds bringing severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Feb 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Ranging from 30% in the far west and 80% across central and eastern ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/28 W	19/27 W	20/28 W	21/30 W	24/33 W	23/33 W	26/38 W	24/35 W	23/34 W
300	11/23 W	11/24 W	11/24 W	13/27 W	16/32 W	16/31 W	17/35 W	15/31 W	14/29 W
Valley	10/23 W	10/23 W	10/23 W	12/26 W	15/31 W	15/31 W	15/33 W	14/30 W	13/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/-0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0
300	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	9/5	8/5	7/3	7/4	7/4
Valley	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 01 Feb 2023	0mm	2.6mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Friday 03 Feb 2023

Weather: Chance of some early patchy light rain about on a rather cloudy start, but most areas dry through the day with brighter spells developing for the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or southwest mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40mph across more exposed ridges and summits, easing a little for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90% late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m at first, before lifting and breaking for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius for the afternoon

At 600m: Plus 6-7 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits